IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gunther LEISING, et al.

Serial No.: 10/581,849 Group No.: 2883

Filed: October 16, 2007 Examiner: R. Tavlykaev

For: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD ELEMENT COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE

OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

SUCH A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD ELEMENT

Attorney Docket No.: U 016328-0

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Prior to continued examination, and subsequent to entry of the Amendment After Final

Rejection, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein.

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